

# Sale of the Thos. Thompson Stock

Nothing  
in the Ad.  
That Isn't  
In the Store

REGARDLESS OF COST  
Starts (Tomorrow) Thursday Morning at 8 O'clock

Study the following list--Come in and see--It costs nothing to look

Sets A Few  
Examples

BOOKS

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## Stationery

High grade Box Stationery, fancy boxes, values up to \$1.50 sale price 65c  
High grade Box Stationery, fancy boxes, values up to \$1.25 sale price 40c  
High grade Box Stationery, initial goods, values up to 65c sale price 25c  
High grade Box Autocrat and Riverside Linen, regular val., 25c sale price 10c  
High grade Box Stationery, broken, Assat. and slightly soiled cartons, values up to 75c sale price 5c  
Tablets ..... 1/2 price

## Blank Books Office Supplies

In this department, everything of the Thompson stock will be sold at 40% off regular price.

Children's Books, values up to ..... 35 sale price .05  
Children's Books, values up to ..... 75 sale price .25  
Children's Books, values up to ..... 1.00 sale price .35  
Children's Books, values up to ..... 1.25 sale price .50  
Children's Books, values up to ..... 1.50 sale price .75

Shakespeare's complete works, 12 volumes, cloth bound, gilt edge .....  
Shakespeare—Stafford edition, 13 volumes, genuine seal, gilt edge, flexible binding, in genuine seal case .....  
Shakespeare—Personal Edition, cloth binding, 15 volumes .....  
Shakespeare—Gollancz Edition, 10 volumes, cloth binding .....  
Shakespeare—Lovering Edition, cloth bound, 7 volumes .....  
Modern Painters—5 volumes, Flexible binding, gilt edge .....  
Thackeray—Cloth binding, 9 volumes .....  
Novels of the Sisters Bonte, cloth binding, gilt edges, 12 volumes .....  
Rise of The Dutch Republic, 2 volumes .....  
Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield, 2 volumes, Handsome leather edition .....  
Eugene Field, 2 volumes, Beautiful books .....  
Lorna Doone, Blackmore, 2 volumes .....  
Conquest of Mexico, Prescott, 2 volumes .....  
Beautiful Edition Dickens's works, 7 volumes, Crispin flexible leather, gilt edge .....  
Thompson price \$7.00. Sale price \$4.00.

Thompson price \$17. Sale price \$8.00.  
Thompson price \$8.00. Sale price \$4.50.  
Thompson price \$10. Sale price \$6.75.  
Thompson price \$10. Sale price \$3.75.  
Thompson price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.00.  
Thompson price \$10. Sale price \$5.00.  
Thompson price \$15. Sale price \$7.50.  
Thompson price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.75.  
Thompson price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.25.  
Thompson price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50.  
Thompson price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50.  
Thompson price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.50.  
Thompson price \$8.75. Sale price \$4.75.

Through Colonial Doorways and Colonial Dames—2 beautiful volumes, half leather, gilt edge .....  
Literary Shrines and Literary Pilgrimages, half leather .....  
The Best Lyrics in English by Palgrave .....  
French Revolution—Carlyle, 3 volumes, Flexible leather .....  
Single Volumes (a few examples)  
Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World .....  
Chambers Cyclopaedia of English language and literature .....  
Memoirs and Secret Chronicles of Madame DuBarry .....  
Works of Josephus .....  
Life of Jas McNeel Whistler, Illustrated .....  
Webster's New Century Dictionary, Flexible leather, Indexed and Illustrated .....  
Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, leather bound, India paper .....  
Poems and Songs of Robt. Burns, Beautiful volume .....  
Complete Poetical works of Sir Walter Scott, half leather .....  
Webster's International Dictionary .....  
Thompson price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.25.

Thompson price \$6.00. Sale price \$3.75.  
Thompson price \$1.25. Sale price 75c.  
Thompson price \$4.50. Sale price \$2.00.  
Thompson price \$8.00. Sale price \$2.00.  
Thompson price \$8.75. Sale price \$5.00.  
Thompson price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.75.  
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Thompson price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.00.  
Thompson price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.00.  
Thompson price \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50.  
Thompson price \$12. Sale price \$8.50.

## Pictures

These values must be seen to be appreciated  
40 to 60% off regular price  
Picture lovers will have a bargain opportunity unparalleled in tri-city history. All prices in plain figures. It will cost nothing to look these offerings over.

## Leather Goods Brass Goods

Bill Folders, Coin purses, Pocket books  
Desk sets, Picture frames, Jewel boxes

All goods in these departments 1/2 price. These goods are of the highest quality and offer rare opportunities.

Miscellaneous volumes, (Bibles, Birthday books, Poems, etc.), values up to ..... 1.00 sale price .50  
Miscellaneous volumes, values up to ..... 2.00 sale price .50  
Miscellaneous volumes, (damaged) values up to ..... 2.00 sale price .10  
Bibles—in perfect condition ..... 40% off regular price

SALE STARTS TOMORROW (THURSDAY MORNING) AT 8 O'CLOCK

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# Johnston-Sessions Company

Davenport, Iowa

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Office Outfitters

## ADDITIONAL MOLINE ELMER E. MORGAN NOONDAY SPEAKER

Real Estate Man Addresses  
Members of Commercial  
Club at Luncheon.

Speaking at the regular weekly noonday luncheon of the Moline Commercial club this noon, Elmer E. Morgan, a local real estate man, summed up his opinion of Los Angeles, Cal., where he lived for more than a year, by stating that he would rather be a street sweeper in Moline than the president of a bank in Los Angeles.

"The real estate business in Los Angeles," declared Mr. Morgan, "is one great, grand, gambling scheme, and has been for the past 40 years or more. Every year a batch of tourists, better known as 'suckers,' comes out there for the real estate sharks to feed upon. The orange groves are grown to sell and are merely the rich man's pleasure."

"As a boasting city," continued the speaker, "Los Angeles is the greatest city in the world, but the real estate board is in control of government, politics and everything else."

"I don't like the climate and the climate doesn't like me. I had a cold all of the time, which was harder to shake off than the real estate men. You cook in the sun, but if you step into the shade you freeze to death. They call it the land of sunshine and flowers, but I call it the land of fogs, rains and winds."

Mr. Morgan said that a great many easterners fall in California, but will not admit failure, false pride keeping them from going back to their homes.

## MOOSE INSTALL OFFICERS.

Meeting Held in Lodge Rooms and Officers for Year Seated.

Moline lodge No. 235, Loyal Order of Moose, held a meeting in the lodge rooms last evening and installed the following officers:

Past Dictator—Frank Phares.  
Dictator—W. L. Graham.  
Vice Dictator—Fred Wegge.  
Secretary—L. H. Dorman.  
Treasurer—Len Roberts.  
Prelate—Oscar Roberg.  
Sergeant-at-arms—O. T. Nelson.  
Outer Guard—Clair Scudder.  
Inner Guard—Charles Johnson.  
Physician—W. T. Hisman.  
Trustees—G. W. Norton, Edward Mengel and O. Metz.

One new member was admitted and arrangements made for an excursion on the Mississippi river June 24 on the steamer Marquette. A moonlight excursion will be held on the steamer W. W. some time in July.

## CONDUCTOR PAYS FINE AT PEORIA

James G. Scott Fails to Defend  
Self Against Charge of  
Letter Carrier.

James G. Scott, the street car conductor who was arrested several months ago for assaulting Joseph Nelson, a letter carrier in the city, while the latter was attending to his duties, entered a plea of guilty to the charge when his case came up for a retrial in the federal court at Peoria yesterday and he was fined \$25 and costs, which he paid. At a previous trial the jury disagreed. Scott attacked Nelson for ringing the bell on the car as a signal for the motorman to stop after the conductor had signaled him to go ahead. A woman was about to board the car at the time.

## HENRY SMITH IS SAVED FROM JAIL

Forgiving Wife Withdraws  
Charge Against Husband;  
Promises to Reform.

Appearing in police court this morning with a badly discolored eye and other bruises, alleged to have been caused by a beating received from her husband, Mrs. Henry Smith proved herself of a most forgiving nature and asked that her husband be freed from the charge she had preferred against him.

The family resides at 373 Second street, and the wife claims that Smith returned home a couple nights ago and not being pleased with some trivial happening, he proceeded to beat her almost to insensibility. She then called the police and Smith was taken to the station. Before leaving, however, he promised his wife he would be good in future if she would get him out of the trouble.

Mrs. Smith was unable to appear in police court yesterday, but this morning she came and asked Justice Entrikin to dismiss the case. She said her spouse had never promised to reform before, and she therefore decided to give him another chance.

## ASK DRUGGISTS TO BUY NOTHING FROM PEDDLERS

Warning to druggists to refrain from making purchases for their stocks from peddlers or from any other person or firm than one known to be reputable and reliable, and a plea for aid by the people, the police and all the reputable druggists to assist in

curtailing the operations of these peddlers, is contained in a letter received by Chief of Police O. M. Bisant from a New York organization known as the National Health Conservative league.

The league is engaged in trying to drive disreputable drug peddlers and outlaw druggists out of business. Its agents are working in all parts of the country and the scandals in the sale of drugs that have been brought to light are startling. It is understood that the league represents a powerful organization of reputable pharmacists and physicians.

## DRIVER PINNED BENEATH AUTO

East Moline Man Hurt as Result of Trying to Avoid  
Striking a Boy.

James M. Kotsovolas of East Moline was seriously injured this morning while attempting to avoid striking a boy who ran across the street in the path of the automobile in which he was riding. The machine swerved and crashed into a telephone pole and then turned completely over, pinning the driver underneath. He was extricated from the wreckage by pedestrians and taken to his home, where an examination revealed several broken ribs and numerous cuts and bruises about the head and body.

## GOLDEN IS REAPPOINTED BY MOLINE SUPERVISORS

At a meeting of the Moline supervisors held in the city hall, W. A. Golden was the choice for reappointment as city postmaster, and his name will be presented to the board during its present session. The other candidate considered was C. V. Swanson.

Three doctors desire appointment as city physician, and it was decided to delay the choice for the time being.

## Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

The National Rat Killer  
Kills off rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs and other vermin.  
It is ready for use, economical, reliable and sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.  
Directions in 15 languages in package. Two sizes: 25c and 50c. Sold by retailers everywhere.

## SAMUEL L. SMITH DIES IN MOLINE

Civil War Veteran Passes at  
Home of Daughter—Was  
Pioneer of City.

Samuel L. Smith, a veteran of the civil war and a pioneer of Moline, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Selby, 2420 Fifth avenue. Deceased has been an invalid for the past 15 years, the cause of death being dropsy.

He was born in Lamberstville, N. J., July 12, 1839, and moved to this city in 1855, later removing to a farm in Coe township, where he remained until the civil war broke out. He then enlisted in Co. M, 4th Illinois cavalry, serving in the army for three years. The date of his enlistment was Sept. 5, 1861, and his term expired in January of 1864. He reenlisted and was mustered out of service at Houston, Tex., May 29, 1866.

After the war he settled in this city and was married in 1869. He entered the employ of Dimock, Gould & Co., as a teamster, which occupation he held until poor health forced him to retire. Left to mourn besides the wife are four children, Fred, Frank, William and Mrs. C. E. Selby, all of this city. Three sisters and three brothers also survive.

Deceased was a member of R. H. Graham post of the G. A. R. Funeral services will be held from the home of the daughter, Mrs. C. E. Selby, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. J. B. Connor officiating.

## Funeral of Miss Miles.

Funeral services for Miss Viola Miles were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church in St. Louis, Rev. L. M. Thompson officiating. Several beautiful selections were rendered by Frank Dillon, Miss Mayme Dillon and Mrs. Elva White-side. Pallbearers were Sam Harvey, Herbert Histed, Elmer Freed, Elmer Peterson, Charles Spangler and W.

The Universal Floor company will make a specialty of a tile cement floor, similar to one installed in the lobby of the Colonial hotel. The head offices

## TOASTMASTERS CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEET

The April meeting of the Toastmasters' club was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. About 25 members were in attendance and topics of current interest were discussed.

Among the subjects were "Recent Progress in Wireless Telegraphy," "Alcohol and Efficiency," and "Panama Canal Toll." The speakers were L. H. Ewing, Raymond Wilson, R. P. Scott and Neil McNeill. The discussion was preceded by an inviting supper at 6:30.

## CRUELTY CHARGED IN MRS. KROEGER'S DIVORCE BILL

Three divorce suits were filed in circuit court today.

Mrs. Mae Kroeger, who married George Kroeger, Dec. 28, 1910, in this city and separated from him March 3, 1914, alleges cruelty. She says her husband is a bartender earning \$20 a week. She asks permanent alimony

and custody of their child. The complainant says she must stand an operation to relieve physical ailments caused by Kroeger.

Mrs. Mamie Painter asks a separation from Harvey Painter citing cruelty. They were married Feb. 2, 1904, in Chicago, and parted Aug. 1, 1912. John K. Scott appears as the complainant's counsel.

Emery Martin has made Florence Martin defendant in a divorce suit. They were married Aug. 23, 1913 and separated Jan. 15, 1914. He charges adultery. Harry McCaskrin is his attorney.

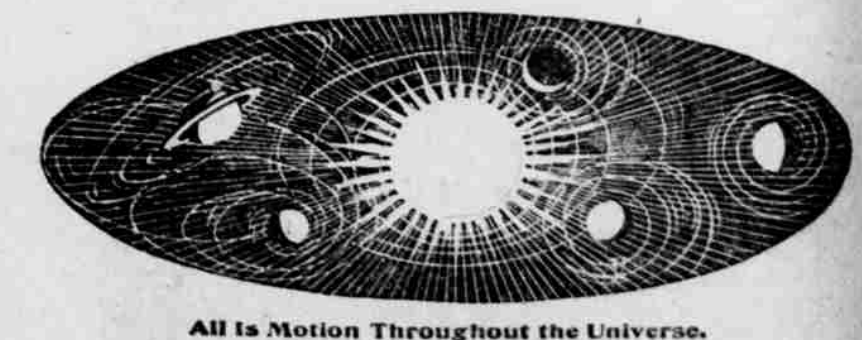
## Inflammatory Rheumatism Quickly Relieved.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchen's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 Second street, Davenport. (Adv.)

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## Keeps Blood Moving Drives Out Impurities

True to Nature in Its Action and Welcome to the Stomach.



All is Motion Throughout the Universe.

If there are signs of blood impurities begin using S. S. S. at once. You need it. This wonderful blood purifier is all action. It starts into motion billions of cells in the liver, lungs and throughout the body. Everything is kept on the move, flushes your blood, gives your entire blood circulation a fine thorough bath. It just nature in your body. It rushes into every cell, causes every bone, muscle, ligament, tendon, mucous surface and every nerve to thrill with freedom, with health, with new found springiness.

And best of all, S. S. S. though a powerful searching, overwhelming cleanser to dis-



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